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21 JUL 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Additional Comments on Recommendations of the Murphy Commission

1. Attached for your signature is a letter to the President (TAB A) providing a second response to the NSC memorandum of July 11, 1975, which advised the President wished to receive comments on the recommendations of the Murphy Commission. Unclassified replies were requested, if possible. We did not request an extension, but the original deadline of 21 July was extended to 30 July.

2. You responded earlier to the ten recommendations in Chapter 7, "Intelligence," deadline for which was 17 July.

3. The enclosure to the letter at TAB A deals with both the 16 recommendations for which your comments were specifically requested, plus 7 other recommendations on which it was considered your views should be indicated.

4. The offices with primary responsibility for preparing the responses were:

| | <u>NSC Requested</u> | <u>Additions</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| IC | 1, 27, 28, 29, 69, 88, 89 | |
| DDI | 23 | 24 |
| DDO | 66, 72, 73, 76 | 71 (w/DDI) |
| DDA | 67, 68, 162 | |
| OLC | | 169, 173, 180 181, 182 |
| A/DCI (Thuermer) | 56 | |

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5. The OLC additions resulted from your request for comments on the need for secrecy legislation (Recommendation 173) and from a review of all the recommendations in Chapter 13, "Congressional-Executive Relations," and Chapter 14, "Congressional Organization and Procedures."

6. The following offices reviewed particular chapters and decided no further comment on your part was necessary:

By DDI:

Chapter 5, "International Economic Policy"

By IC:

Chapter 6, "Defense Policy" (Concern was with a possible relation to IRAC activities.)

By O/Comptroller:

Chapter 11, "Budgeting and Foreign Affairs"

By DDO:

Chapter 12, "Personnel for Foreign Affairs"

7. Since the comments on specific recommendations are unclassified, a separate classified letter (TAB B) was prepared outlining your views on the importance of cover to Agency operations overseas and the problems associated therewith. Material for this letter was provided by [redacted]. The Murphy Commission was briefed on this topic, but the unclassified report makes no mention of cover.

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Intelligence Community

Attachments:
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